

HENEY CHARGED PERJURY

SECURES REMOVAL OF UNFIT PERSON FROM FORD PANEL.

(Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—In side information of crap games, "black jack," chuck-a-luck and bridge whist, coupled with charges of immorality and perjury flung into the teeth of a qualified juror by Prosecutor Francis J. Heney, enlivened the closing hours of today's session of the bribery trial and incidentally provoked from Attorney A. A. Moore of the defense a speech remarkable for its off-hand fluency and satirical force.

The prosecution desired to be rid, without exercising one of its five peremptory challenges, of Harry H. Berg, the first of the twelve jurors accepted, subject to arbitrary dismissal, and with this object in view re-opened his examination. He is a Fillmore street cigar dealer, and yesterday he testified that gambling was not carried on in a room in the rear of his stand. This statement did not tally with what Detective William J. Burns knew of the place and this afternoon Heney forced from Berg admissions that until a short time before the recent appointment of Chief of Police Biggs, many gambling games were regularly conducted there; also that he himself had "gambled at bridge whist" in a room no longer ago than last night. After a long and bitter fight put up by Ford's lawyers, Heney succeeded in having Berg removed from the panel, as an unfit and immoral person, a perjurer and one obviously opposed to the enforcement of the law. Twenty-two veniremen were examined today. Eight passed qualification tests and completed the probationary panel.

GREAT FALL IN PRICES OF STOCKS

(Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The fall in prices in some of the stocks today equaled that in some of the panic periods of the past. The market was at one time in a condition bordering on demoralization. The conditions at no time, however, stepped into an actual panic, although there was a ruthless slaughter of values that bore close resemblance thereto. At no time, however, was the whole list embraced in the slump. There were points of comparative resistance throughout, but these grew less as the day progressed and spread throughout the market. Another feature of the market, compared with the slumping periods of the past, is the comparatively small volume of trading, the dealing for the day rising but little over a million shares, compared with two million to over three million shares in similar periods in the past market. This is the result of the retirement from Wall street for many months past of some of the big semi-professional speculative plungers, where manipulator tactics made up much of the total of great days in the past. The total sales, par value, amounted to \$2,414,000. United States 4's declined 1/4 per cent on call.

TWENTY SAILORS ARE DROWNED

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Danish steamer Alfred Erlandsen was wrecked on the rocks of Castle Point near Stabb's Head, Scotland, during a gale last night. Twenty of her crew were drowned.

BASEBALL SCORES.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The following are the scores for today's games: Portland 11, San Francisco 5; Oakland 9, Los Angeles 4.

HIGH ASSAYS AT MANHATTAN

GRAB SAMPLE SHOWS VALUES TO THE TUNE OF \$1381.95.

(Special to the Bonanza.)
MANHATTAN, Oct. 18.—A grab sample taken from twenty-five sacks of ore taken from lease No. 3 on the Union No. 9, assayed \$1381.95. This is the result of the work of Superintendent O'Brien of the Dexter Company, of which Union No. 9 is a subsidiary company.

This rich ore was taken from an eight-inch seam of a three-foot ledge uncovered by the leasers, Davis, Stanley, Putnam and Shea, who succeeded to Douglass and Kendall. It is said that outside the rich streak, the rest of the vein will run \$35 to the ton. Douglass and Kendall, who formerly operated the lease, shipped this year two carloads of ore, which went \$223 a ton; and they have been on the dump between 800 and 900 tons which will go from \$35 to \$60 a ton.

The new find was made by Jim Shea, the man who made the original discovery on Union No. 9 two years ago, which created such a furore and brought to the surface on the leases from \$200,000 to \$225,000, including milling and shipping ore. Shea and his partners have leases 1, 2, 3, and 4 on Union No. 9.

The Curtis Dry Washer Company has been operating a placer lease on Union No. 9 for some time, and are taking out from \$50 to \$60 a day with but one machine. There is a great deal of pay dirt on this claim, and the Curtis company does not expect to complete their work until sometime next year.

Edward Hirschler, principal owner and manager of the Granny mine, left here today for San Francisco, after a stay of several days. He has placed in charge of the property, Scott Turner, a mining engineer of San Francisco, who is said to be a man of technical and practical knowledge in mining and of large experience.

The Granny is accredited to be one of the best mines in the camp. It has a shaft down three hundred feet, at the bottom of which several stringers have been cut, which are rich in free gold and sulphides. A crosscut is to be run from this level north and south which will cut several ledges which, at the surface, show high values. As they are cut, drifting will be started, and the ore blocked out as fast as possible. By the first of the year, it is expected that stoping will have been begun. In inclined shaft No. 2, drifting is still going on on the vein, and the ore carries very good values.

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS SESSION

(Associated Press.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 18.—About one thousand delegates and visitors to the Farmers National Congress were present when the congress was called to order at 9:30 a. m. in the convention hall. After completing the program which was omitted yesterday, H. D. Watson of Kearney, Neb., delivered an address on "Dry Farming," and was followed by President John M. Stahl, who delivered his annual address. This afternoon Congressman Edgar C. Ellis of Kansas City delivered an address on "Inland Waterways Transportation," and Wm. Vickery, personal representative of the postmaster general, explained the government's position on parcels post and recent orders.

THE METAL MARKET.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Lead, \$4.55 to \$4.75; Lake copper, \$12.50 to \$12.75; bar silver, 60c.

HEAVY BANK FAILURE.
(Associated Press.)
HAMBURG, Oct. 18.—The failure of Haller V. Soehle & Company, banking house of this city, was announced today. The liabilities are estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$7,500,000.

Former Senator William M. Stewart, who has been in the city for several days, was a passenger on yesterday morning's train for Goldfield.

PRESIDENT CROCKER NAMES COMMITTEEMEN

Men Selected Will Handle Affairs of Tonopah-Manhattan Committee-Sacks of Rich Ore from the Thanksgiving.

The committee of investigation will be appointed later, and then the movement will be well under way, for the business of the big organization will be in the hands of the gentlemen named by Mr. Crocker. This is a good start, for the men who have been named are all representative men of the community, and their backing will be commendable anywhere. They are men, too, to whom the details of promotion can be left with safety, for there is no doubt that with the suggestions that they

PLOT To Kill TAFT

(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, Oct. 18.—A plot to kill Secretary Taft by a bomb was revealed to the police today by a priest of a Manila Jesuit college. It had been planned, he said, to kill the secretary while he was attending a reception at the college, but that the plans had miscarried and another attempt would be made. Police and detective were instantly put on the case and it is said that they have important information regarding the origin of the plot. The secretary is closely guarded night and day and every possible precaution is being taken to prevent the carrying out of the plot.

Taft was present this morning at an entertainment in his honor at Fort William McKinley. In the afternoon, he reviewed the troops composing the garrison at Manila. Later he was entertained at dinner by Brigadier General Pershing. At 7 o'clock this evening, he was present at a reception given by the American Club.

Gary Says Securities Are Now at Bedrock

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, in a recent interview takes an optimistic view of the business outlook. He declared that a general quickening of business will follow the sale of \$7,000,000,000 worth of crops, which he expects to take place in a few weeks if the weather remains favorable. In the near future, he added, the public will realize that not in ten years has it had such a chance to pick up good securities. Continuing, Mr. Gary said:

"In my opinion the forthcoming presidential election has been discounted earlier than usual and it has been reflected in the securities market. Just now I can do no more than repeat what I said two months ago. The great and increasing wealth of the country and the annual accumulation of values and the increasing population are certain in the long run to bring success to the optimist, if he will deal within the limits of his resources, keep his head and act fairly and decently toward his competitors, his employees and the public."

Standard Oil Surplus Placed in Wall Street

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—William G. Rockefeller, assistant treasurer of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, testified today in the government suit for a dissolution of the oil combine, that the Standard was a heavy lender of its surplus funds in Wall street, for which it obtained the prevailing rates of interest. Rockefeller made this declaration when asked to account for loans of \$32,000,000 by the Standard Oil Company of New York in 1906 to interests other than the Standard. Concerning \$20,000,000 loans to P. S. Trainor by the Southern Pipe Line, Mr. Rockefeller said he had no knowledge. After several statements concerning the business of the Standard's pipe lines had been placed in evidence, adjournment was taken. The hearing was announced to take place December 2, in order that counsel may have time to go over the evidence developed.

HEINZE HAS PLENTY OF CASH

(By Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE, Oct. 18.—W. S. McCormick, president of W. S. McCormick & Company, one of the most prominent banking concerns in the West, says that the embarrassment of the State Savings Bank at Butte will not affect F. Augustus Heinze. Mr. McCormick says that Mr. Heinze has a very large cash deposit in one of the Salt Lake banks.

BANK IS SOLVENT.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 18.—There were no new developments in the suspension of the State Savings Bank at Butte today other than that State Examiner T. E. Collins had arrived today from Helena and taken charge. Collins stated he would be unable to make a report on its condition for at least a week. There is absolutely no excitement today and the public seems quite content to accept the statement of officials that the bank is quite solvent and will shortly resume.

STEAL OFFERINGS TO HEATHEN GOD

RENO, Oct. 18.—The Chinese community of Reno is in an uproar of excitement over what they claim was a scandalous disregard for their religious rites over their dead, shown by the students of the University of Nevada in taking their decorations and meat offerings to the heathen god from the grave of one of their countrymen. Last Sunday Chung Woo, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Reno, was buried with all the pomp due one of his position, in the cemetery near University Hill, and the mourners waited over the departed until nearly midnight. A crowd of boys from the university heard the unusual noise, and, waiting until the mourners had gone, took the artistic decorations from the grave. They disclaim having taken the huge roast pig, saying that Indians living at a rancheria near the cemetery were guilty of that deed. The prominent Chinese here have called a meeting and will ask the aid of the authorities in having the students punished if they can be apprehended.

ACCUSED MAN TAKES POISON

(Associated Press.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 18.—George Kincaid, head foreman of the public works department of Yukon territory, was arrested at Dawson recently, charged with stealing \$40,000 from a registered mail sack. Yesterday Kincaid died suddenly as a result of taking poison.

SEVEN KILLED IN TENNESSEE WRECK

(Associated Press.)
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Seven persons were killed, ten seriously and over a score more or less injured in a head-end collision of two Sportsman's Heights trains at Harrison avenue, near the city limits, this morning. A confusion of signals is believed to have been the cause of the accident.

MINER'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

(Associated Press.)
VALDEZ, Alaska, Oct. 18.—William Page, superintendent of the Knight Island Mining Company, while working at Drier Bay was killed by an explosion of dynamite. The origin of the explosion is not known and it is believed that Page was the victim of foul play. Page came from Butte, Montana, a short time ago.

NEVADA'S FIRST BISHOP.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 18.—The House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church today elected Rev. Frederick Foulke Reese, D. D., of Christ school, Nashville, Tenn., as bishop of the missionary district of Wisconsin, and Rev. Henry Deane Robinson, president of Racine, Wis., as bishop of the missionary district of Nevada.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

COUPLE CHARGED WITH MURDER OF MAGILL'S FIRST WIFE, INNOCENT.

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♦ DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 18.—♦
♦ Fred Magill and his wife were ♦
♦ found not guilty tonight in the ♦
♦ trial for the murder of Magill's ♦
♦ first wife. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

On May 31st last, Mrs. Pet Magill was found dead in her home at Clinton, Illinois, and a postmortem examination held six weeks after her death showed that she had been suffocated by chloroform. On July 5, in Denver, Colo., Fred K. Magill, her husband, and Miss Fay Graham, a young woman who had been a close friend of the family, were married. Four days later, in San Diego, Cal., Magill and his second wife were arrested on the charge of murdering the first Mrs. Magill. They were brought back to Clinton and secured a change of venue to this city. In the trial the State claimed that Magill and Miss Graham, by their conduct, had driven Mrs. Magill to suicide and were therefore guilty of murder. The defense introduced letters written by Mrs. Magill shortly before her death, in which she complained of unbearable headaches and constant nagging of her husband's relatives. Witnesses also testified that Mrs. Magill had often talked of committing suicide. In a letter to her husband, written the day before her death, Mrs. Magill asked him to marry Fay Graham in case anything happened to her. Magill was employed in a bank at Clinton, Ill., the chief owner of which is Vespasian Warner, United States commissioner of pensions.

ARE PLAYING WAITING GAME

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad today was again postponed, this time until 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and no action of any kind was taken. The delay was caused by the inability of the committee on proxies to present its work.

BEAR KILLED BY ROOSEVELT

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18.—The president has killed a bear. The news of the killing of a big black bear by the president in a cane break near Bear Lake, Louisiana, reached here this morning in a telegram to John Parker, sent by Geo. Shields, a member of the party. Two days ago several trails were struck, but only once did the dogs come upon the bear. Then it became necessary for the negro hunter in the party to kill the bear immediately in order to save the dogs. The president started out yesterday with fresh dogs, and last night bagged one of the bruisers.

FLOODS RAGING IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Dispatches from the center of southern France confirm the worst reports of the destruction caused by floods. The rivers Loire, Rhine and Seine and their tributaries are raging torrents. The water in some places is higher than ever before recorded. In hundreds of cities and towns there are from two to ten feet of water in streets, causing great distress. All railroad traffic is utterly disorganized. The weather is clearing now and the worst appears to be over.